

**RAMS
PIN UP**



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Doc is amazed

RAMS' MANAGER Tommy Docherty entered 1979 marvelling at the understanding and patience of Derby County fans. "For years before I came here I heard nothing but criticism of their lukewarm support. It's either total rubbish, or I am a very lucky man," he told the *Ram* this week.

Why should the Doc say that? He told us that, too. "I have not had a single letter of complaint about the departures of either Colin Todd or Charlie George. Not one."

"What I did get were scores of messages, letters and calls of encouragement from people who tell me they know what I am trying to do ... from people wishing me good luck in my efforts to get the club back at the top again. Frankly, this sort of understanding from the public has never happened to me before. Not even at Manchester United."

"I find it simply amazing."

And Derby's manager made this promise: "I will never fail to face, or make decision. I have had to make decisions about players who were not happy here, and I will continue to make them. I will make mistakes, for anyone in this game who is prepared to make decisions is also certain to make some



mistakes."

"But whatever decision I make will be for the good of the club, as long as I am here. As long as I am receiving the goodwill I am constantly receiving now, then I will strive might and main to bring the good days back to the Baseball Ground. For the sake of Derby's wonderfully understanding supporters, I hope I succeed."

Tommy Docherty's column: see page two.

Jonathan Clark, whose performances seem to get better every week.

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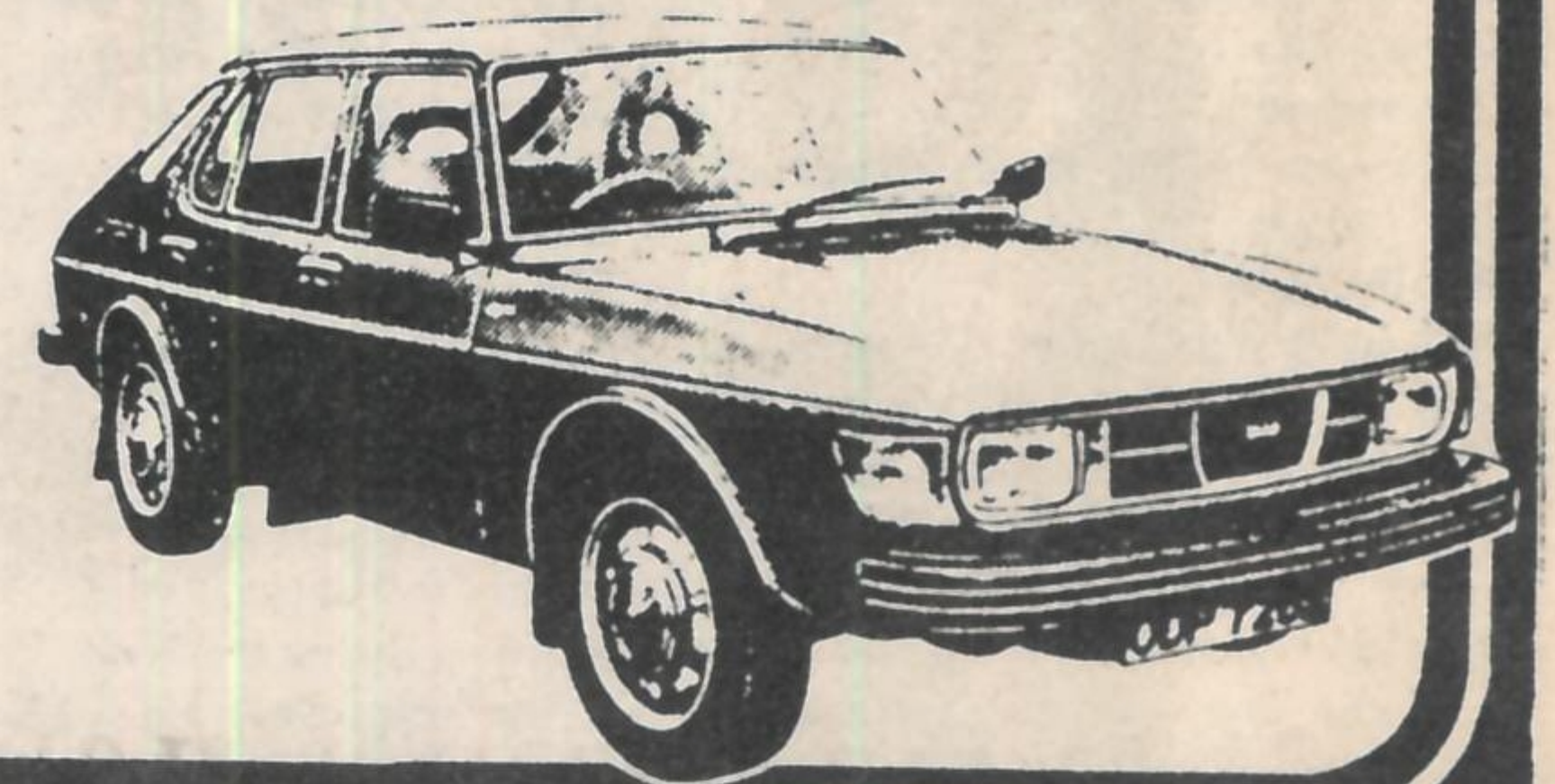
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THE DOC ONTWO

The Manager's page

*I've been
chasing
Roy for
3 years*

THE BLOKE who coined the phrase that football is a funny game should be given a medal for stating the obvious.

I am encouraged to make the remark by my signing of Roy Greenwood from Sunderland this week for a mere £50,000 ... which by today's standards isn't much.

Yet three years ago when I was at Manchester United I offered Hully City well over £150,000 for him. And I reckon that by today's standards he is still worth that. Sunderland went in with a £200,000 bid and beat me to it ... so the saga started.

Roy has never really settled at Roker Park, but in my judgment the skills that I wanted for Manchester United are still there and, also in my opinion, we have a bargain on our hands.

But football remains a funny game, and it's funniest (peculiar, not ha ha!) for managers. One must back judgments, and be prepared to stand by them. And also to admit mistakes. I believed Roy Greenwood would hit all the headlines at Roker, but he didn't.

I could be wrong again, but I doubt it. Managers and coaches changed there, so did systems, and the North Eastern club didn't get the best out of Roy. We need more goals. And at Roker, I decided, was a man capable of providing them. So in I went.

I am explaining this to you because I have received such encouragement from Derby County supporters in recent weeks as Frank Blunstone, my staff and myself try to build you a new and young winning team.

I am explaining this to you so that you might consider the risks of judgment that have to be taken. I am explaining this to you because I believe we are well on the way to giving you the new, exciting team you want.

In welcoming Roy Greenwood to the Baseball Ground I am also telling him just what a great crowd of folk there are all round.

You may not equal in numbers those at Roker or Old Trafford, but your loyalty is no less fervent when it comes to the crunch. And I like it.

Just as I like the news that Roy McFarland is ready, willing and eager to stay right here. A Happy, if belated, New Year greeting to you all ...

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Webster, 535 (1961-1978);
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Bowers, 1931, Roy Straw,
1957; Most goals for club:
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Roy McFarland IN FOCUS

FULL NAME: Roy Leslie McFarland.
BIRTHPLACE: Liverpool.
BIRTHDAY: April 5.
PREVIOUS CLUB: Tranmere Rovers.
MARRIED: Yes, to Linda.
CHILDREN: One, Beth, now four years old.
FAVOURITE OTHER CLUB: Always Liverpool. After all, I was a fan on the Kop there when I was a nipper.
FAVOURITE OTHER PLAYER: None, in the accepted sense. I simply love to watch forwards, those who can excite crowds, because that is what the game is all about.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Welsh international Ron Davies, when he was with Southampton. My position is all about combat in the air, and Ron was a fantastic opponent.
BEST FRIEND IN THE GAME: I like to think I have one or two...
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Calabona in Majorca. We've been there four of the last five years and loved every moment of it.
FAVOURITE LIKES: Looking at antiques, and old furniture, with Linda.
FAVOURITE DISLIKES: People who come up for autographs for their son or nephew.
FAVOURITE FOOD: My roast beef or lamb Sunday dinner. We are both very interested in cooking.
FAVOURITE MORNING PAPER: Daily Mail.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: The International against Northern Ireland at Wembley in April 1974 when I snapped my Achilles tendon. It introduced me to another, tougher side of football, where injury and frustration can shape your career.
MUSICAL TASTES: Tamla Motown.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Brian Clough and Peter Taylor while they were at Derby.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 28 full England caps, which I suppose would have been a few more at least without my injury problems.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITIONS: To get three or four more seasons in of playing.
IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE BEEN: I would have continued studying accountancy. Now, well, I hope to be able to stay in the game which has been my life.

Roy McFarland

It has been hell, says Gordon Hill

GIVE ME TIME TO HIT TOP FORM

RUMOURS that he was on the verge of asking for a transfer were laughed off by Gordon Hill, the former Manchester United England international who admits he is going through the worst period of his career.

"Me ask for a transfer?" he explodes in response to some paper talk, "it's the club who might not be blamed if they wanted me to go. Nothing has gone right since I got here. But I'll be back, you just wait..."

Off the pitch for dreary, dragging weeks with twisted knee ligaments, Gordon has found it hard to hit top form since he returned to the side recently.

"Perhaps I might take this opportunity to make an appeal to all Derby fans," he says. "Please don't expect miracles when players return after a long spell. It takes a while to get back into stride after weeks off with injury, especially a nasty one. I have been very depressed, because I've had nothing like this before and I particularly wanted to do well for Doc and Derby County because they showed such faith in me when Manchester United cast me out."

A couple of weeks ago, in his column for *Shoot* magazine, Gordon told the story of the long weeks following his injury at Leicester at the end of August. Fans who are sometimes inclined to think the life of a soccer star is all a bed of roses are recommended to read on... And we quote, hopefully with *Shoot's* approval:

"Ligaments joints, apparently, fit like a set of braces down the side of the knee joints. These, apparently, as my doctors told me, are what allow the knee to bend. I damaged both of them when I turned on a ball in the last minute of that League Cup tie at Leicester."

"Apparently it was like screwing up a wet tea cloth, squeezing out the water and holding it up, waiting for the creases to fall out. I'd squeezed the lubrication out of my knee joint, and the cavity filled with fluid and blood. Hurt? You bet it did. At times the pain was intolerable."

"The knee was put into plaster for a couple of weeks to keep the joint from bending, and to help it settle down. When the plaster came off I worked like a Trojan to get the movement back. To strengthen the knee I had to step up and down from a little box, holding weights in my hands. Up and down... up and down... for

A WONDERFUL 15½ years with Derby County will come to an end for the club's longest-serving player, Peter Daniel, when he leaves sometime in February to sign what will probably be a two-year contract with Vancouver Whitecaps, managed by former England and Blackpool

—PETER DANIEL

keeper Tony Waiters. Says the realistic Peter: "It will be a sad moment because I have been a Derby County fan through and through all my life, as well as a player. I'm a local lad and always will be."

But it offers him a new challenge in American soccer before he finally hangs up his boots. "I won't

settle there. I'll probably get back home to Ripley and buy a small business. My heart is here."

Does he have any regrets? "Yes, I wish I could have had more first team appearances. I've spent so much time in the Reserves, but I always wanted to stay at the Baseball Ground. That's why I turned down so many clubs."



What is the moment he most remembers? "Playing nearly every game in the 1975 Championship year when Roy was injured... but the moment I'll always remember was that Awards Night at Baileys in May that year when the fans voted me Rams' Player of the Year just minutes after the news came through that Derby County had won the title. That was my moment, and one I'll always cherish."

Peter Daniel, clubman supreme, you have carved an imperishable niche in the long history of this club, founder members of the Football League. To Shirley and yourself, happy memories, and a happy future.

of me since my transfer from Manchester United they must have thought I was a guest player.

"I thought Derby played well that night. I'm also sure once Tommy Docherty is able to field his best team Derby will show we are a good side, with potential. Unfortunately, we've not been able to prove it yet."

Gordon ended that article with a plea to Rams' fans which we recommend: "Derby's walking wounded and the whole team need support more than ever now."

half an hour. Great fun!

"As the knee improved I ran up and down the back stairs to the main stand at the Baseball Ground... with physio Gordon Guthrie on my back. This strengthened thigh muscles which had become weak through inactivity. Talk about the glamour world of the soccer "Then I did stomach exercises and circuit training before having a good soak in the bath."

"Just as I was beginning to relax, Gordon Guthrie would give me deep massage which lasted nearly half an hour. It was very painful, but totally necessary. I just had to laugh otherwise I'd have cried. Lunch was simply a sandwich and cup of tea with Gordon, who I'd like to thank for the tremendous job he did on me."

"Usually I got home around 4.00 pm, exhausted, feeling as though I'd been through a hard day's training. I made my comeback against Blackpool Reserves on September 30 — and got carried off after jarring my knee violently."

"So it was back to the treatment table for another couple of weeks... and into the worst period of my soccer life! I was unbearable to live with, and made life miserable for my wife Jackie. Dreadful thoughts went through my mind. I lay awake until the early hours, worried sick."

Was I in need of an operation? Was my career in jeopardy? I thought of all the other players who had to retire early because of knee injuries. Gradually with treatment the pain eased and I was ready for another run-out, v. Blackburn Rovers Reserves on October 14. This time I played for most of the match, coming off in the last ten minutes when I felt some reaction in the knee."

"A few days later I saw a specialist who gave me two injections and ordered me home for the weekend and a complete rest. The following Monday I played for the first-half of Derby's friendly against Zeljeznicar Sarajevo at the Baseball Ground and scored with a 30-yard volley in our 3-2 win."

"Two days later I turned out for a combined Coventry City/Derby Select v. a Forest/Leicester XI in a charity match at Highfield Road. Although I again only played for half the game I knew I was well on the way back to complete recovery."

"I was given a warm welcome by the Derby fans against the Yugoslavs. They'd seen so little



Gordon Hill

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And last, we will appreciate it very much if one of your readers will send us — for our file — some copies of that programme.

— **Hans de Roon**, Secretary, Witte De Withstaat 13B, 3012 Bk, Rotterdam, Holland. (Tel (010)-3110) 138600.

Real Kop?

I am backing up a letter published in the Ram on Dec 9 (v Man Utd).

There have been many requests to form one Kop in the Ossie End. May I suggest that we should try it out for one game?

The game against Norwich City on February 10 would be ideal. If this idea is accepted, you could give information to the Pop Siders on the electric score board or over the public address system. So come on you Pop Siders let's have a real Kop.

S. Beniston (Ossie Ender), 58 Station New Road, Tufton, Chesterfield.

STEAKED!



I'VE OFTEN read about footballers eating steaks before a match and I imagine huge chunks of meat.

Can you publish a picture of one of the lads devouring such a one before a game and do me a favour?

— **R. Tomson**, Aylesworth Drive, Loughborough.

● No, we have no picture of a player at his meal. But Reserve coach **Richie Norman** kindly allowed us to show you his pre-match meal. It's not a huge chunk, he says, "but it's marvellously thick and tender."

Yeah...we're the good lookers!

I AGREE with the girls from the Pop Side who write to the *Ram* saying **Vic Moreland** is dshy. He is fantastic looking and has a really friendly personality to match. But what about the rest of the team?

Dave Langan, **Billy Caskey**, **Gordon Hill** and **Roy Mac** are really fantastic looking as in fact, are all the *Ram*'s players including lads like **Paul Bartlett**, **Steve Blades** and **Keith Falconer** in the Reserves. In fact, I'd say Rams have the best looking players in all the League.

But I must disagree with the Popsiders on one point. The best looking player in all England simply HAS to be **Gerry Daly**, as I'm sure most fans would agree. **Vic** and the others are super, but **Gerry Daly** has no peer anywhere.

— **S.B.** (name and address private please. I want to keep this private.)

● We're not surprised, S.B.

Be confident, the Chinese say this is the year of the Ram

NEXT year, according to the Chinese zodiac, will be the Year of the Ram — a symbol of confidence and assertiveness, at any rate for the Chinese.

The year now passing, by contrast, is the Year of the Horse.

I ENCLOSE a cutting from the *Daily Telegraph* which asserts that 1979 in the Chinese Zodiac is the year of the Ram.

I think this makes a good follow-up to the letter you ran about a Ram on the Australian two-dollar note. I am very impressed with the **Roy McFarland - David Webb** combination, and confident that it will indeed prove a year that shows how clever the Chinese are!

— **Keith Harrison**, 12 Elmside, Winslow, Bucks.

LETTER BOX

Where have tomorrow's Rams gone?

AT the start of the season the *Ram* published a fascinating feature called "Tomorrow's Rams" in which you gave details and pictures of reserve players and young apprentices.

I found this a fascinating series and am disappointed it has been dropped recently. Without it I would have known nothing about goalkeeper **David McKellar**, who recently came into the team. He was presented in your first issue of the season.

— **S. B.** (full name supplied), Loxford



Tower Hall, Lower Chatham St, All Saints, Manchester, M15.

Tomorrow's Rams will be included as soon as space allows. We too like the feature.

LET'S GO

IF and when we finally play **Preston** in the cup on Monday we hope we shall be taking the whole of Derby up there!

Let's give the lads fantastic support, not only at **Deepdale** but to everywhere on the way to **Wembley**. — **Phil**, **Kev**, **Shane** and **Alan** (Ossie Enders), 13 Highfield Road, Kilburn, Derby.



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Personal point

For the first time since the Ram started in August 1971 I would like to express my apology for what I consider to be an issue which is of a lower standard than is normal. And I'd like to explain.

This last week I moved my home from Lytham in Lancashire to Matlock Bath, and it proved a nightmare. Because of the transport strike our removal men arrived two days late, and moved us three days late.

For three nights all my wife and I had left in the old house was a bed settee and a kettle. Because of the petrol supply problem we didn't even know whether we could follow the furniture when it finally arrived. We didn't even know where it was. And among it all somewhere were all my Rams files, my picture files, my typewriters and my notes.

This issue didn't even begin to get off the ground until 48 hours before it was due on the press. Normally I give the Ram at least six full working days and that, perhaps, explains.

I would like to thank the printers and my colleagues at the Baseball Ground for being so helpful and co-operative, my new neighbours for not complaining about naked electric light bulbs blazing all night as I tried to get this issue to you, and my grateful thanks to Danny at the Fishpond in Matlock Bath for making my wife and myself so welcome when we were so obviously tired and distraught when we moved in late on Tuesday night.

You know what, When I finally moved in I found the phone wasn't working...

Harry Brown

He told me this week: "My aim here is to establish this club right at the top once again. That is all I am concerned about as I work to establish a young side that can do it".

But as Doc says on our front page today it is the supporters who really matter. Without you there can be no club.

So let us begin 1979 with an example of the faith behind the scenes in so many local homes... the enthusiasm for this club which makes the jobs of everyone at the Baseball Ground so worthwhile. Let's talk about young miss R.A.M., (above) eight months old Rachel Ann Mead (initials R.A.M.) of 17 Eleanor Avenue, Ilkeston, whose mother Valerie is an Osmaston Paddock season ticket holder, and who has already booked young Rachel a seat for herself as soon as she is old enough to sit in it. There's faith for you.

"Ah", you might well ask,

Supporter for 64 years

THIS PAGE has been almost completely devoted to a Derby County supporter of tomorrow... but let us not forget the fans of yesterday and today. So let me send greetings and congratulations on your behalf to a man who has been a Rams fan for 64 years... to 73 years old Arthur Wheldon of Loughborough, who is a season ticket holder in Row A, Seat 17, in Osmaston Upper Tier.

A little bird whispers that he has just got married, and I trust he may long sit happily in Osmaston Upper Tier among you all with plenty to be happy about.

"what happens if young Rachel grows up without any interest at all in soccer?"

The possibility, I suggest, is limited. Brought up by a mother who is as devoted to Derby County as Mrs Valerie Mead, young Rachel has the best of all chances to become Derby County fan number one in ten years' time.

And you can bet that this issue, and this picture, will be there as an unforgettable reminder of her obligations to mum Valerie.

Little miss R.A.M., we welcome you. Come and join us soon, and I hope I might still be here to see you as Miss Derby County 1999...

FOOTNOTE: Mum writes: "After you published my letter about Rachel in the Ram I can't tell you the number of people at the Villa match, people with whom I have become friendly because of Derby County, talked to me about it. It made me realise how many real friends you can make through football. Isn't that a bonus?..." Valeris... is not that what football is really all about, for the likes of you and me!



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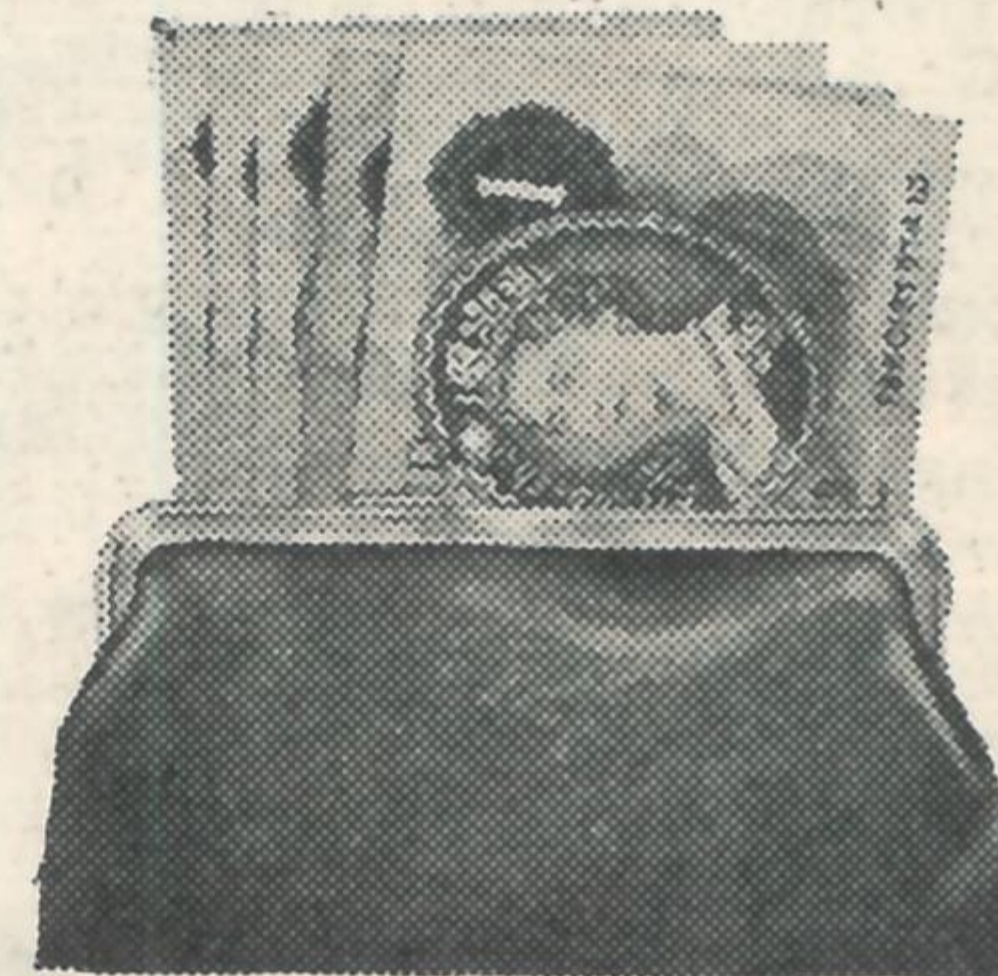
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THE draw for the F.A. Cup Third Round paired Preston North End and Derby County for only the fifth time in their histories. This is remarkable when one considers that both clubs were founder members of the Football League.

Preston were the first winners of the Football League, (then only one division comprising 20 clubs) in 1888-9 and coupled this with a victory in the F.A. Cup Final the same season thereby completing another first, being the first team to achieve the League and Cup double.

Apart from the tie on February 2, 1905 at Derby, which Preston won by two goals to nil, the other three ties have all been post Second World War. The first of these was in 1954 when on January 9 North End defeated the Rams at the Baseball Ground by two goals to nil. They went onto Wembley that year and were defeated by three goals to two at the hands of West Brom. Playing right half for Preston that day was none other than Tommy Docherty. Former Rams' forward Angus Morrison was on the left wing.

Derby's links with Preston do not end there, as on their last meeting in the F.A. Cup in 1970 a certain Archie Gemmill was inside left for Preston. Just a few months later, in August, he became a Rams player. Also at that time Preston's assistant secretary was Stuart Webb who, of course, is now the Rams' General Secretary. So the Rams' first visit to Deepdale since he came to the Baseball Ground will be special to him.

Derby also had to travel to Deepdale in 1958. After drawing 2-2 at Derby on January 10 the score was similar after 90 minutes in the replay. It was in extra time that Preston, then a First Division side, asserted themselves and scored twice more to take the tie.

The tables were turned in 1970 with Derby now in the First Division and Preston in Division Two. The draw nine years ago also gave Preston ground advantage and the Rams forced a 1-1 result. In the reply Preston were out-classed as Kevin Hector and Alan Durban each helped themselves to a couple of goals in the 4-1 victory. Indeed, it was Durban who had revived the Rams at Deepdale, equalising Lyall's first half goal in the 73rd minute.

In the League Derby and Preston have met in 39 of the 80 seasons. North End have scored 125 goals to 98 in gaining 85 points, winning 36 matches. Derby have won only five and drawn seven of the 39 at Deepdale. In fact they lost the first six by 21 goals to nil. The goals record at Deepdale reads 85-31 in Preston's favour, and a curious bit of history is that the two clubs were relegated together in 1913-14. Both gained promotion the following season.

In the present Preston line up will be Donald O'Riordan a centre-half who was given a free transfer by Derby County last season. Donald came over to Derby in

History shows it won't be easy at proud Preston . . .

1973 with David Langan and Eddie Hogan, from Southern Ireland, when Brian Clough was the Rams Manager.

As with David, Donald did not get his first team opportunity until Brian Clough had left. It was difficult to see where he could break into the team with Roy McFarland and Colin Todd the main central defenders, and the reliable Peter Daniel as the back up. Even when Roy was injured, and Peter Daniel was unavailable, Dave Mackay shuffled his resources playing Rod Thomas and even Henry Newton in the No. 5 shirt.

O'Riordan did not make his debut until March 23 1977 when, under the managership of Colin Murphy, he trotted out on to White Hart Lane as a substitute. At the start of last season, with George and James under suspension and Gemmill unfit, Donald was picked in midfield and played the first two games there. He made four further appearances (all as substitute) and scored in the away fixture at St Andrews against Birmingham for his first senior goal. That was his last League appearance for the Rams, although he did come on again as substitute in the League Cup at Anfield.

He will without doubt be making every effort to show Tommy Docherty that he was wrong to let him go, particularly as the centre half berth is giving Doc such cause for concern. The teams in the 1970 encounter at Deepdale were:

Preston: Kelly, Ross, Ritchie, Heppolette, Cranston, McNab, Lyall, Spavin, Hawkins, Gemmill, Temple. Sub Lee.

Derby: Green, Daniel, Robson, Durban, McFarland, Mackay, McGovern, Carlin, Wignall, Hector, Hinton. Sub Webster.

Att. 21,479. Lyall (43 mins) Durban (73 mins).

For the replay Webster and Daniel interchanged for Derby, while Spark replaced Lyall for Preston, Lloyd coming in as substitute. The attendance was 25,201. Kevin Hector scored in the 23rd and 28th minutes with Hawkins replying in the 41st minute. Gemmill was replaced by Lloyd in the 72nd minute and two minutes later Durban added Derby's third goal. He scored again with six minutes left.

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Meanwhile, may we offer consolation to Rams John Middleton. It's rough when you're as good as he is and you're out of the side. Keep battling Big John... and may the boo-boys think about you this afternoon.

PICTURE WITHOUT WORDS



THE SCENE is Nottingham Forest's City Ground on Boxing Day and Peter Shilton looks at the ground as Steve Carter lies felled on the turf after what can only be described as a clumsy tackle. Ram's trainer Gordon Guthrie and the referee are exchanging a few comments in what can only be described as a picture without words.

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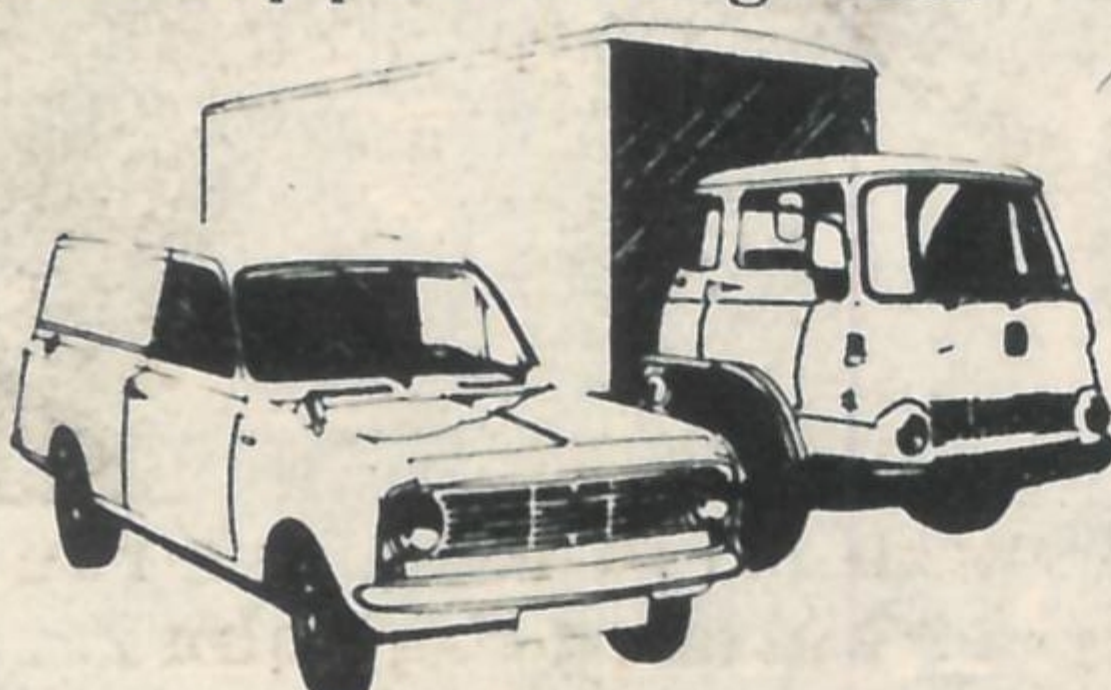
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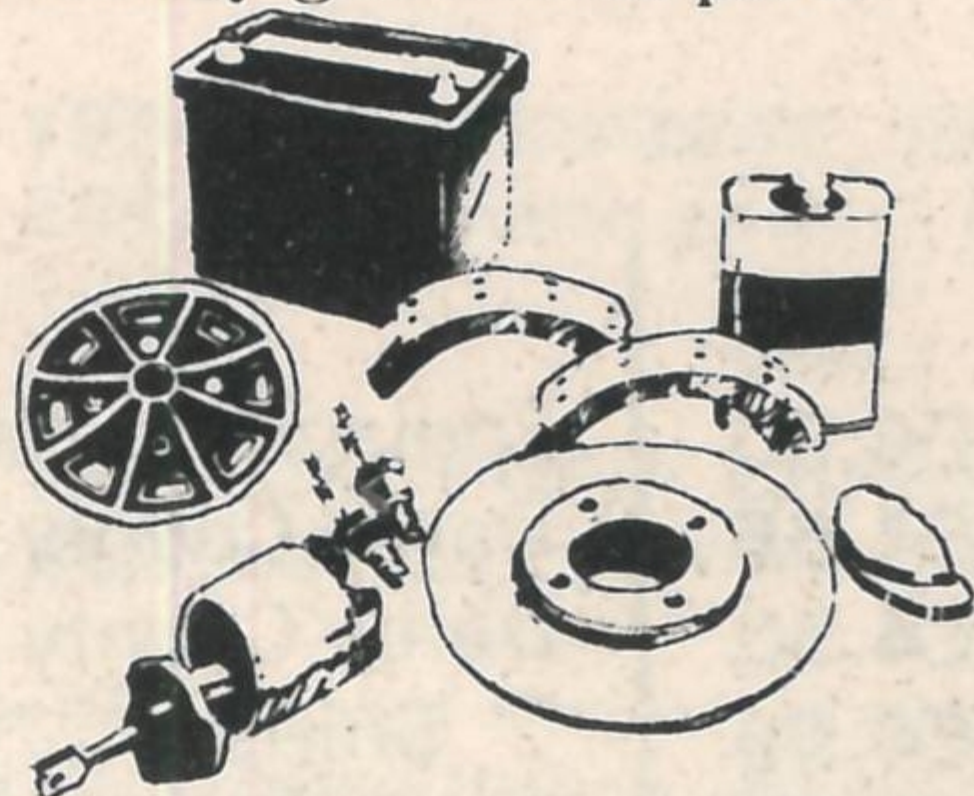
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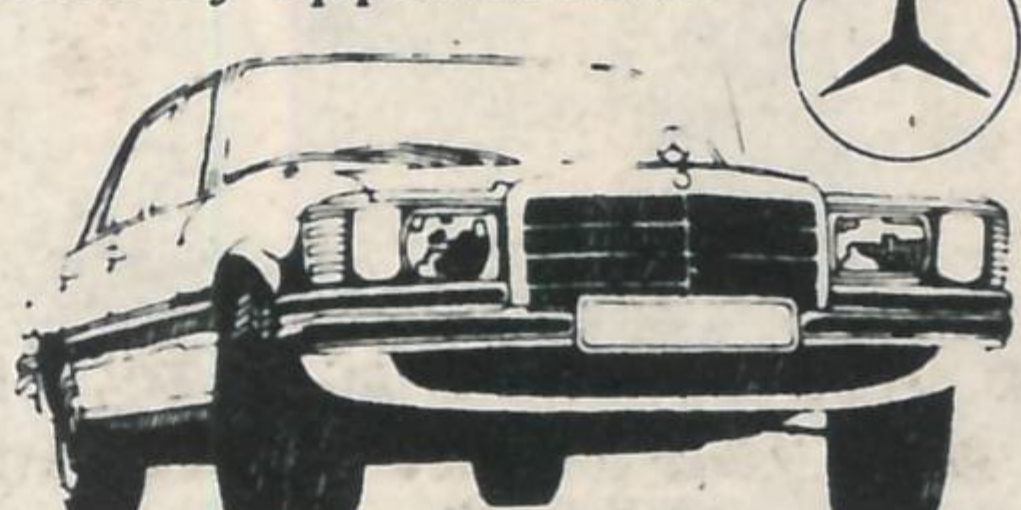
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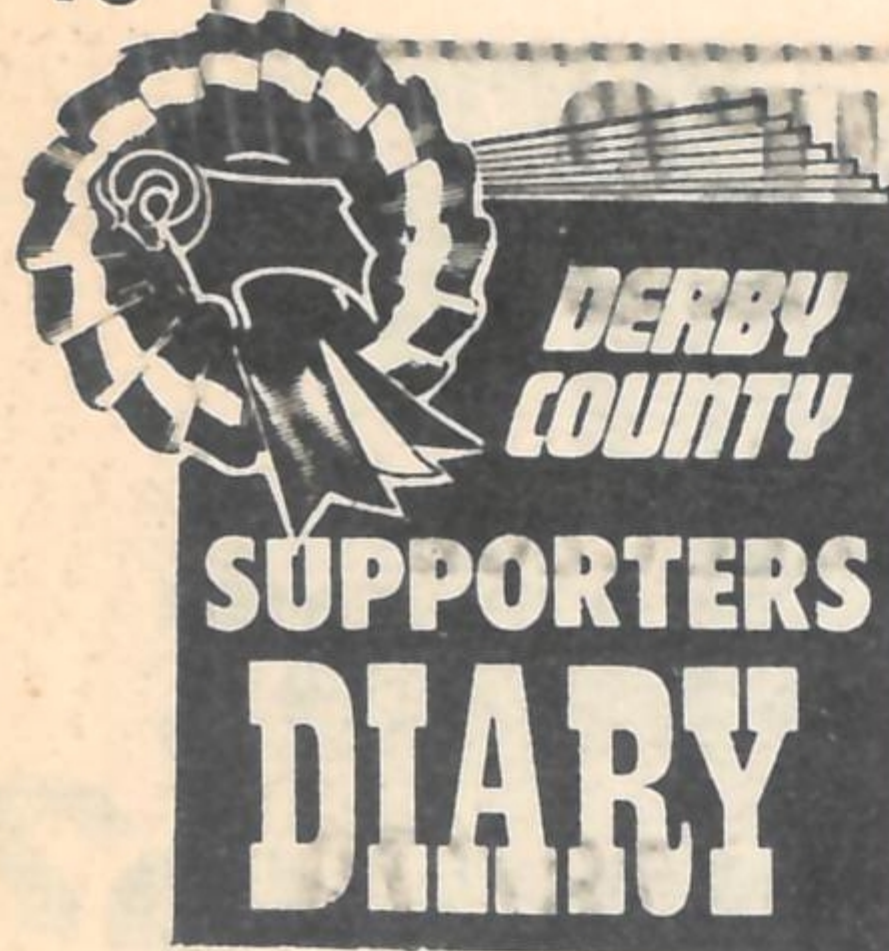


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The dancing will be to the Maurice Naylor big band, and the cabaret will be supplied by international ventriloquist Johnny Ray, with backing by a supporting artist. There will be an interval disco as well.

"This is a completely new venture for us," says Branch secretary, Mrs Barbara Elliott, "but we feel it to be a worthwhile venture simply because so many people have asked us to put on this sort of night at the Pavilion."

Tickets are £2, which looks a real bargain for this sort of event, and are available from Mrs Elliott at Prospect House, 233 Smedley Street, Matlock, or from any member of the committee.

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Mon. Jan 29: Castle Donington Branch. Whist Drive Sailors & Soldiers Club, (7.30) C.D., Admission 30p inc. refreshments.

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Tues March 6: Castle Donington Branch. Annual Dinner Dance. Yew Tree Hotel, Kesworth. Further details later. Entries for Diary in 1979 are invited from Branch secretaries.

New dates for the postponed games

DIARY DATES

THE POSTPONED home football league match with Ipswich Town from New Year's Day will now be played at the Baseball Ground on Wednesday, February 28 (7.30. Last Saturday's postponed away game at Middlesbrough will be played on Tuesday, March 20, at Ayresome Park (also 7.30).

★★★

The postponed Central League reserve fixture with Huddersfield Town will now be played at the Baseball Ground on Tuesday, February 6 (7.30).

★★★

All these games will feature in the Fixture Calendar in the next issue and to be found today on Page 15.

Heanor Party

Heanor Junior Rams held their third annual christmas party at the Junior Rams Headquarters, the Stamford Club, before the holiday. Special guests, Mr and Mrs Ron Webster and family attended, and entertainment was provided by the Blue Flame Disco. Refreshments were served by Committee members and everybody enjoyed a good night, reports secretary Mr P. Sheffield.

Quiz Draw

The draw for the second round of the Donington Trophy inter branch knock-out sports quiz. Ashbourne Heanor; Alfreton v Castle Donington; DCFC Management v Nottingham; Loughborough v South Peak.

All matches to be completed by the end of February and the results notified to M. Varty - Secretary, Castle Donington Branch.

HEANOR NIGHT

On Tuesday, December 19, 1978 at the Rays Arms Heanor Branch held their Christmas dinner, complete with turkey, beef and Christmas pudding. Special Guests were Mr and Mrs Stuart Webb, Mr and Mrs Ron Webster, Mr and Mrs Ernest Hallam and Mr and Mrs George Sparham. The Christmas Prize Draw was drawn on the night and Miss Ann Morley provided the entertainment.

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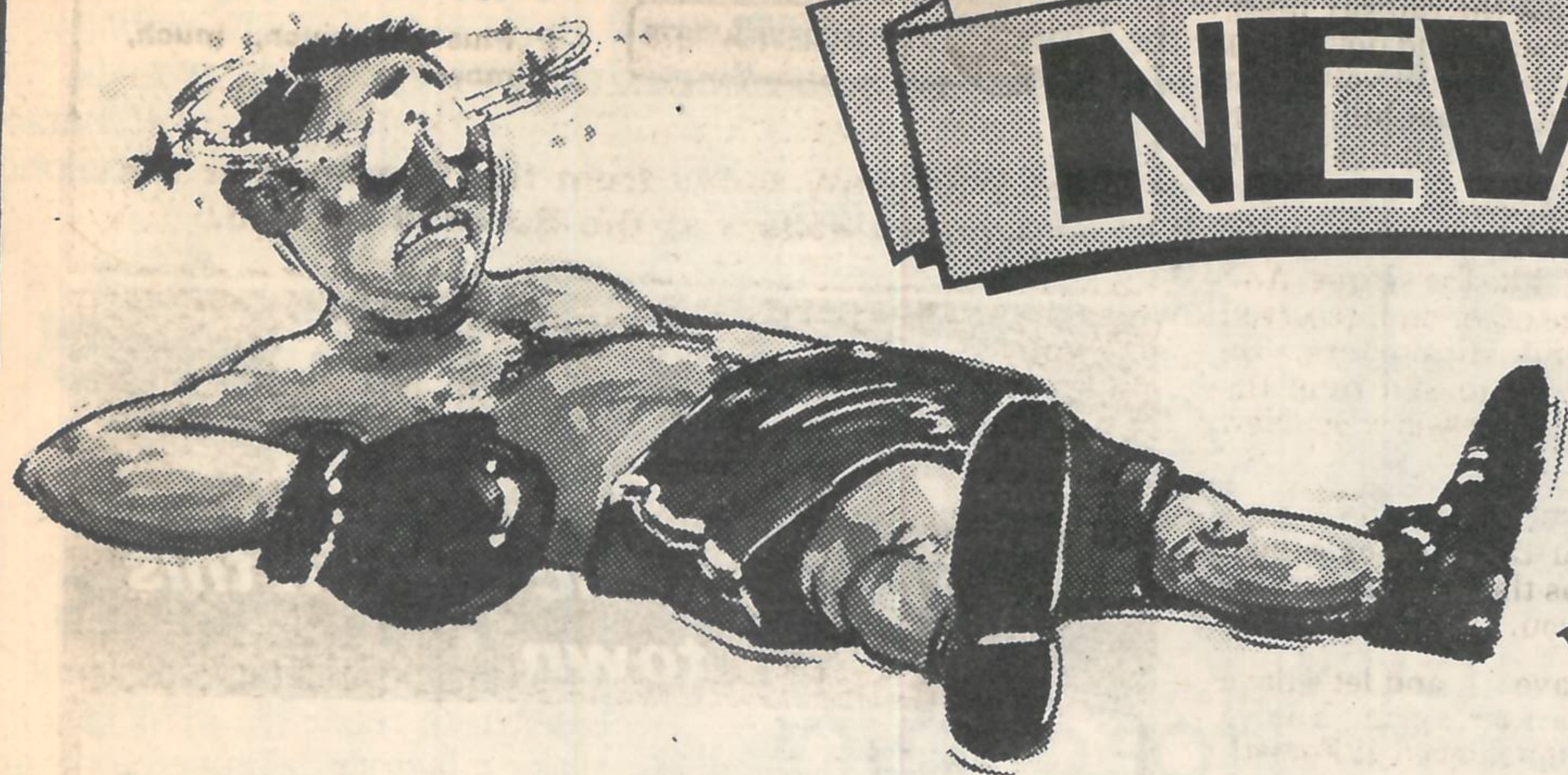
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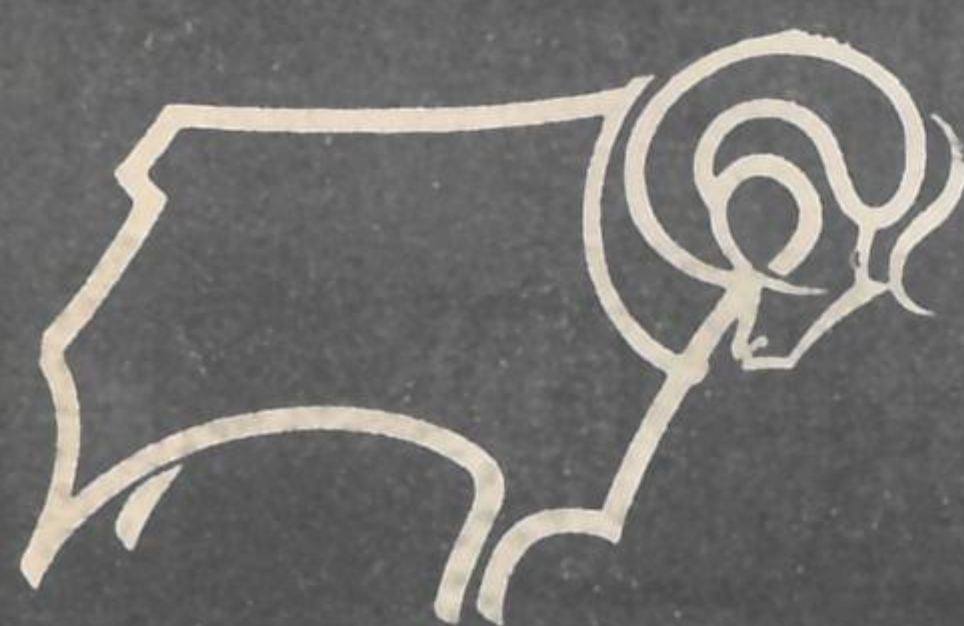
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Wasn't that magic ...

IT WAS GREAT. was magic. One could almost say super-brilliant. No, I am not describing my New Year's Eve, but the wonderful point we took away from Forest at the City Ground on Boxing Day.

I would like to thank everybody who travelled the 16 or so miles to Nottingham for the early morning kick-off, and especially all our wonderful fans who sang with great gusto throughout the match. (The "we are Derby, Super Rams", (tune by courtesy of Rod Stewart), surpassed anything the "Trent End" could offer, and what contribution they eventually made was nothing more than pure obscenity.)

I refer in particular to the moments after Gerry Daly clinically tucked away the right - on - the - stroke - of - half-time penalty to put "Rams" in front. It was especially nice to see the Derby fans take the initiative when the Trent End went quiet and kindly reminded them that they "were supposed to be at home". We had a few Ram readers there, didn't we! Yes lads, it was a truly wonderful atmosphere we created at Forest.

Roar again!

I THINK WE thoroughly earned our point at Forest, a place where anything less than a right royal thrashing is more than welcome. So let's hear the reborn Derby roar once again this afternoon against our Lancashire visitors, Bolton Wanderers. Earlier in the season we visited Burnden Park and lost 2-1, after leading for nearly an hour, so victory for Rams today would be sweet revenge.

Bolton beat us in December 1976 in a League Cup quarter - final tie at Derby, ironically enough 2-1. And we also led in that game, through a Charlie George penalty. Perhaps if we drop behind today, we will probably stand a better chance when coming from behind!!!!

Bolton are a very famous club, and in their heyday were the equivalent of Liverpool today, with a proud following from the heart of Lancashire's mill country. I'll bet there will be a few of 'em here this afternoon. So we welcome our Lancastrian friends, — not only to Derby, but back to the First Division.

Real focus

AFTER the Forest game travelled up to Sheffield with a Geordie friend of mine to see the match at Bramall Lane between Sheffield United and Newcastle United, a game Sheffield United won 1-0.

They won it with a hotly disputed 85th minute winner. I will not go into that, but what really im-

pressed me at Sheffield were the many, many Newcastle United fans who travelled down from the North-East to cheer on their Black - and - White idols. To many of you that might not seem all that great, but you consider it was Boxing Day . . . the trains ran a skeleton service throughout the day and there were no specials. Nor buses. We were lucky we only had to go to Forest.

Not divine

ALTHOUGH no-one has a divine right to be in the First Division, teams with support like Newcastle's deserve to be back in the top flight as soon as possible.

At half-time a beer - fume - smelling Geordie was bemoaning United's Christmas travelling arrangements that the Football League had made for him. "Haaway man, theres no whole reason why Newcastle United should be made to play here today. Why in heaven's name cannot we play Sunderland. It defies all simple logic."

When Sheffield's winner went in the net, I honestly felt for that far travelled Geordie.

I marvelled at this wonderful Geordie support and I happened to say that to one nearby "Tyneside". I told him it always amazed me that Geordies could afford to do it, as Newcastle is an area of high unemployment. He replied "Aye, bonny lad, we get it under Social Security. We claim for United as Dependent Relatives!" If that does not qualify for the "Bill x football quote of the year," I do not know what does!

Seeing Toddy

WHEN the Middlesbrough game was called off a fortnight ago I travelled with three Derby friends of mine to Goodison Park to see championship hopefuls Everton play Tottenham Hotspur (right, I admit it, I am a nutter!). But the journey was worthwhile as we spent an afternoon marvelling at the skills of former Rams' favourite Colin Todd and Tottenham's Osvaldo Ardiles.

Toddy has lost none of his magic, and he really is enjoying a new lease of life for the "Toffeemen". Although wearing the number two shirt he fulfils for Everton the same efficient sweeper's role he performed so effectively for Derby.

Ardiles? Well, what is there to say? The lad is pure magic, and one inch perfect pass to his Argentinian team-mate Ricardo Villa was worth the train fare alone to see as Colin Lee scored Tottenham's equaliser. It was a game of pure football, and I saw enough to convince me that Everton are very serious Championship challengers. Obviously everybody must fancy Liverpool, with their depth of experience, but I fear their unquenchable desire to return to the European Cup next season may be too much of a burden for them.

I also feel Arsenal have little chance of taking the title. Not because they beat Derby at Highbury, the other day, but looking at their end-of - season fixtures. I fear the worse for them. As well as having to play Liverpool at Anfield (which is supposed to be their lucky ground) they also have to play Derby here, and they have not beaten Rams here since



TERRACE GUIDE

By Bill X

we returned to the First Division ten years ago! I am not prepared to join in the "Lets - rule - out - Forest" campaign either.

Do not rule out Cloughy's boys, but their European Cup aspirations could prevent them fulfilling any great promise of a late run.

Next week

I MUST ADMIT though, that I fancy West Bromwich Albion, who ironically play Rams next Saturday at the "Hawthorns".

This is a very tricky game to encounter as our first away game of '79.

If you travel by train, change at Birmingham New Street for Smethwick Rolfe Street. Trains leave New Street 35 minutes past each hour and the journey takes more than five minutes but less than ten minutes.

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I was surprised when that great, long established defender David Webb, arrived. Like most of you I have been most impressed since. David . . . welcome to the Baseball Ground!

SOCCER WEEK

"ONE OF these days, he'll go out there and seize up, but until then he's doing a great job."

That's Ian Greaves, Bolton Wanderers' manager, talking about that indestructible, hardy-annual Tony Dunne, the 37-year-old Bolton and former Manchester United full-back who has 32 times played for his country. He's the man who seems to have been around the football scene since Noah launched the Ark.

Now approaching his 600th League game Dunne played for Manchester United in their 1963 F.A. Cup-winning team and, in addition to all the other honours that have come his way, he also collected a European Cup-winners medal with United in 1968.

When Tony arrived at Bolton almost five years ago, it was to lend his experience to their young hopefuls, but who would ever have guessed that he would still be around 150 games later, back in the First Division, and showing all the enthusiasm of a teenager.

There can have been few greater servants to a club or to the game than Tony Dunne. Long may his career continue.

IN THESE DAYS of want-away players, never satisfied unless they have an unwarranted guarantee of a first-team place and only knowing how to pass, never to fail, consequently only to win and never lose, it is refreshing to reflect upon the experiences and ultimate success of one Alan Kelly, servant supreme of our Cup rivals Preston North End.

In 1957 the teenaged Kelly was a Drumcondra goalkeeper with an 'assured' future. In fact he was capped by the Republic of Ireland that season against West Germany. And performed admirably.

A few weeks later he came to that graveyard of goalkeepers, Wembley Stadium, and stood at the wrong end of a 5-1 thrashing by England. Kelly was no worse a goalkeeper at the end of the game than he was at the start. But his reputation was in tatters.

A few months later he signed for North End and hardly a line appeared in the national press. After a couple of seasons in the Reserve side he succeeded the dependable Fred Else as Deepdale's number one, and quickly became a crowd favourite. Alan performed wonders for

12 seasons, collecting 47 international caps on the way.

In addition to his present post as Assistant to Preston

manager Nobby Stiles, Alan is also Assistant to Johnny Giles, with the Republic of Ireland's national side.

Between them Giles and Kelly can boast 103 caps, proving the wealth of experience passed on to their chosen players, like our own Gerry Daly.

It is a privilege to recount Alan's story to all those who never know how to take a second chance.

PRESTON'S mid-field scoring ace Alex Bruce must be hoping for a change of luck in this year's cup campaign although few of us will.

His £150,000 transfer to Newcastle in 1974 saw him notch a first team place at St James' Park. That season United reached Wembley, but Bruce couldn't play. He was cup-tied.

The following season he returned to Preston and since he has never experienced a cup-tie beyond the Third Round. He will be wishing for a decent run this year. Trouble is... if he gets it it will be at our expense!

Phil Tweed

Welcome, Wanderers!



BOLTON WANDERERS FC (front, left to right): Ray Train, Neil Whatmore, Roy Greaves, Peter Reid, John Ritson, Tony Dunne. Middle row: Ian Greaves (manager) Terry Poole, Sam Allardyce, Jim McDonagh, Frank Worthington, George Mulhall (assistant manager), Jim Hedridge (physiotherapist). Back row: Peter Nicholson, Alan Gowling, Mike Walsh, Paul Jones.

The club which re-emerged from the shadows

APRIL 29, 1978, brought the end to a nail-biting 1,000 days for Bolton manager Ian Greaves. That was the red-letter day when Wanderers finally made it, as Second Division champions.

Hadn't Ian good cause to sit and reflect the long-awaited success? His team had missed the boat the two previous years when they had stood on the landing stage for each of both those entire seasons. When they finally made it I think all football followers breathed a sigh of relief for the Bolton boss, writes Phil Tweed.

For 1,000 days he had planned, hoped, and no doubt prayed for a place amongst the elite. He must have felt like that psychiatrist at a strip-show who spent the entire night studying the audience. Why? Because while his team had been turning it on for those three years, Ian had his eyes on the other promotion rivals. In his own words on that April afternoon. "I don't think I could have faced another season of striving for promotion."

So Wanderers finally "came good" and are now beginning to re-establish themselves in their rightful position as a First Division club.

Original members of The Football League, Bolton have a fine history. Founded in 1877 they have played most of their football in the First Division, although the past 15 years have seen them struggle in the Second

while for two seasons they took the dreaded drop into the third.

The then manager Jimmy Armfield did an outstanding job with them and took them back to the Second in 1973. On Armfield's appointment as manager of Leeds Mr Greaves, then assistant to Armfield, took over and in the five years that followed carried on the graft of striving for success in the shadow of the two Manchester clubs.

For a club with such a proud history their League honours have been sparse. It is in the FA Cup competition that Bolton have excelled.

They were the first winners of the trophy when Wembley opened its doors in 1923, and obviously relished the experience because they have returned at regular intervals, taking the Cup again in 1926 and 1929. Over that period only 17 players were needed to achieve the honour and in all three games not a goal was scored against them.

In 1953 they were desperately unlucky to lose the "Matthews Final" to Blackpool when they finished with nine men.

But their compensation came five years later when they beat a patched-up,

post-Munich, Manchester United side who included Ian Greaves himself.

Bolton's 1923 win, almost 55 years to their Championship day of last season (April 28) will always be remembered as the White Horse final. Over 200,000 were estimated to have been in the ground for a match delayed for half-an-hour while the crowd were cleared from the pitch.

Much has been said and written of that occasion, but it ensured that ever after, when FA Cup football was discussed, the name of Bolton Wanderers would be mentioned.

As they now embark on the second half of the season, Bolton can take heart that their problems of last year seem to be over as they begin to climb the table.



These are the men from Bolton

AS YOU will see below, the backbone of Bolton's squad is provided by local players... backed by bargain imports of tremendous experience.

With former Leicester and England star striker Frank Worthington looking capable of recatching Ron Greenwood's eye the whole team is now beginning to click.

There is no doubt in our minds that the famous Wanderers will be very quickly a thorn in the side of First Division sides once again. Their current first team squad:

Jim McDonagh (goalkeeper). Signed from Rotherham United in 1976 when Barry Sidall left to join Sunderland. Has been a regular choice ever since, and is now approaching his 100th League game for the club.

Peter Nicholson (defender). Joined Wanderers for a small fee from Blackpool in 1972 and has given outstanding service to the club. Played almost 250 League games. Considered "a fantastic bargain" by Bolton.

Tony Dunne (defender). Former Manchester United and Eire International full-back whose experience has been invaluable to Bolton. Avoiding injuries Dunne should make his 600th League appearance this season.

Paul Jones (defender). Made his debut in 1971, and although he made only 19

appearances last season has settled well into the centre of the defence. He has made over 300 appearances for the first team.

Michael Walsh (defender). Manchester-born player who gained a regular place in the side in 1977. Made 41 appearances in the promotion season and is an ever-present this term.

Sam Allardyce (defender). Dependable central defender who has recently returned after injury to form a tall and effective partnership with Paul Jones. Has made over 150 appearances for Bolton, his only club.

Roy Greaves (midfield). A long-serving player who made 40 appearances last season. The recognised penalty-taker of the side, Greaves has scored over 60 goals from his 450 League appearances.

Willie Morgan (midfield). Scottish international and former Burnley and Manchester United player who missed only one game last season. A recognised winger, Morgan has proved to be a bargain investment at Burnden Park. Has made almost 550 League appearances during his career.

Peter Reid (midfield). Another one-club player

who scored nine goals last season. Approaching his 170th League game since making his debut five years ago.

David Burke (midfield). Liverpool-born youngster who made his debut earlier this season, and now pressing for a regular place in the side.

Neil McNab (midfield). Former Morton and Spurs player who cost Bolton a club record £250,000 last October. An ever-present at Tottenham last season, but making way for Ardiles, McNab could well realise his ambition of winning a Scottish cap in the near future.

Alan Gowling (forward). Stockport-born striker who has been yet another fine investment for Bolton. He was signed from Newcastle last March for £120,000. Previously played for Manchester United and Huddersfield Town. During his career, which has taken in over 300 League games, Gowling has scored in the region of 120 goals.

Frank Worthington (forward). England International, formerly with Huddersfield Town and Leicester City. Although his £80,000 transfer to Bolton in Oct. 1977 didn't hit the headlines, Worthington has more than repayed the fee.

He has clearly re-captured the form many thought had eluded him. Currently the First Division's leading scorer. This season should see him notch his 150th League goal in a career spanning over 400 games.

Neil Whatmore (forward). An ever-present last season and the club's leading scorer in the promotion run. Whatmore has been unable to command a regular place this season because of the success of Gowling and Worthington, but manager Greaves steadfastly refuses to hear any transfer talk. Approaching his 200th game for the club.

Brian Smith (midfield). Local-born player who made his League debut two seasons ago. After a spell on loan to Bradford City last season he has returned to make several first-team appearances this season. Other appearances this season have been made by: Chris Thompson, Ray Train, and Mike Graham.

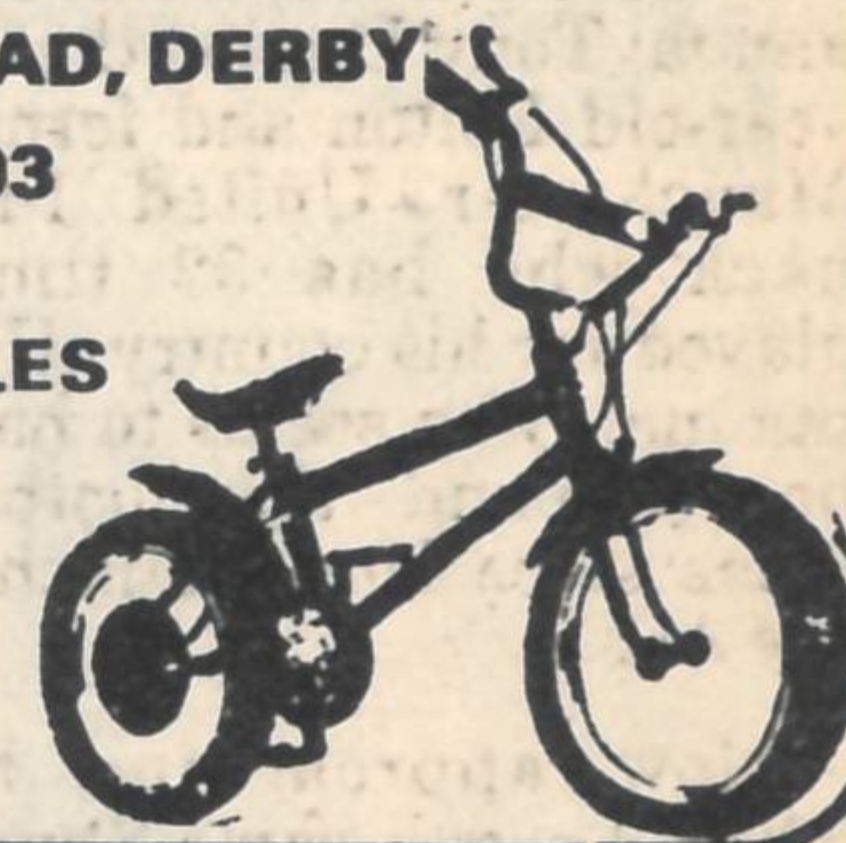
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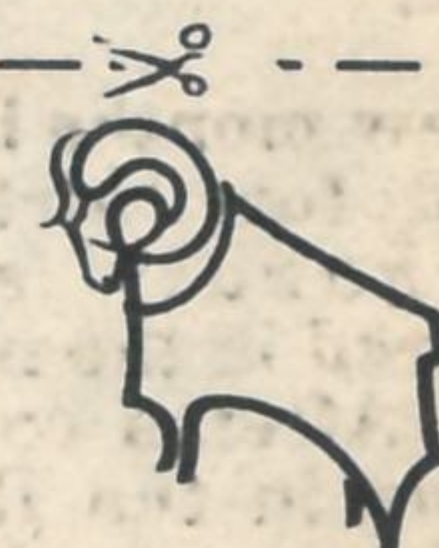
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FIRST TEAM

Key: Goalscorer (G), Penalty (P), Booked (B), Withdrawn (W), With drawn Injured (W.I.), Sent Off (S.O.), Own Goal (O.G.).

Date 1978	Opponents	Ground	League	Pos	Res	Attd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub
Aug. 19 Sat.	MANCHESTER CITY	home	—	1-1	26,480	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	Todd	Powell	Nish	Ryan	George(G)	Hill	
Aug. 22 Tues.	Everton	away	—	1-2	35,000	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	Todd	Powell	Nish(G)	Ryan	George	Hill	
Aug. 26 Sat.	Birmingham City	away	15	1-1	21,962	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly(G)	McFarland	Daniel	Powell(W.I.)	Nish	Ryan	George	Hill	Chesters (45 mins)
Aug. 30 Wed.	Leicester City (F.L. Cup 2nd Rd)	away	—	1-0	16,827	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Daniel	Nish	Ryan	George	Hill(G/W.I.)	Chesters (89 mins)
Sept. 2 Sat.	COVENTRY CITY	home	17	0-2	21,435	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	Todd (B)	Carter	Nish (W)	Powell B	George	Ryan	Daniel (61 mins)
Sept. 9 Sat.	Bolton Wanderers	away	19	1-2	20,331	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly(G)	McFarland	Todd (B)	Carter	Nish	Powell	George (S/D)	Ryan	
Sept. 16 Sat.	WEST BROMWICH A.	home	16	3-2	23,697	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell (g)	Duncan (g)	Rioch	Ryan (W)	Nish (71 mins)
Sept. 23 Sat.	SOUTHAMPTON	home	13	2-1	21,623	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Rioch (B)	Duncan (W*)	George (G*B)	Caskey	Moreland (15 mins) (B)
Sept. 30 Sat.	Norwich City	away	17	0-3	21,264	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	Powell	Carter	Rioch	Caskey	George	Nish	
Oct. 3 Tues	Southampton (F.L. Cup 3rd)	away	16	0-1	21,000	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Powell	Rioch	Caskey	George	Nish	
Oct. 7 Sat.	CHELSEA	home	18	0-5	47,475	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Powell	Clark	Caskey	George	Daniel	Moreland (58 mins)
Oct. 14 Sat.	Liverpool	away	16	2-2	26,181	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Caskey	George	Clark	Rioch (63min) Own goal
Oct. 21 Sat.	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	home	16	3-2	21,190	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Caskey	George	Clark	Nish (71 mins)
Oct. 23 Mon.	ZELJEZNICAR (7.30)(friendly)	home	19	0-4	25,449	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Caskey	George	Hill	Nish (64 mins)
Oct. 28 Sat.	Leeds United	away	16	4-1	20,658	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan (Chesters 45)	Bartlett	Hill (Enson 52)	
Nov. 4 Sat.	WOLVERHAMPTON W	home	13	2-1	19,702	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Bartlett	Hill	
Nov. 8 Wed.	F.L. Cup 4th Round																	
Nov. 11 Sat.	Manchester City	away	13	2-1	37,376	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly(G-pen)	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan(G)	Caskey	Hill	
Nov. 18 Sat.	BIRMINGHAM CITY	home	13	2-4	20,622-1	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	Daniel	McCaftery	Caskey	Powell	Clark	Caskey	Hill	
Nov. 21 Tues.	Coventry City	away	14	2-4	17,487	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	Daniel	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Caskey(G/W)	Clark	Hill	
Nov. 25 Sat.	QUEENS PARK R.	home	11	2-1	19,702	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	Daniel	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey (g)	Clark	
Dec. 2 Sat.	Bristol City	away	12	0-1	17,487	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Clark	
Dec. 9 Sat.	MANCHESTER UNITED	home	13	1-3	25,180	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	Powell	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Clark	Hill (75 mins)
Dec. 13 Wed.	F.L. Cup 5th Round																	
Dec. 16 Sat.	Arsenal	away	14	0-2	26,000	McKellar	Clark	Clark	Buckley	Daly	Daniel	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Hill	
Dec. 23 Sat.	ASTON VILLA	home	13	0-0	20,109	McKellar	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	Webb (B/W I Inj 80)	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Hill	
Dec. 26 Tues.	Nottingham Forest	away	13	1-1	34,256	McKellar	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly (G/pen)	McFarland	Webb	Carter	Powell	Caskey	Clark	Hill	Moreland 80 mins
Dec. 30 Sat.	Middlesbrough	Postponed																Moreland (45 mins)
Date 1979																		
Jan. 1 Mon.	IPSWICH TOWN	Postponed																
Jan. 13 Sat.	BOLTON WANDERERS	home																
Jan. 15 Mon.	F.A. Cup 3rd Round Preston N.E.	away																
Jan. 17 Wed.	F.L. Cup Semi-Final (1st Leg)																	
Jan. 20 Sat.	West Bromwich Albion	away																
Jan. 24 Wed.	F.L. Cup Semi-Final (2nd Leg)																	
Jan. 27 Sat.	F.A. Cup 4th Round																	
Feb. 3 Sat.	Southampton	away																
Feb. 10 Sat.	NORWICH CITY	home																
Feb. 17 Sat.	Chelsea (F.A. Cup 5th rd)	away																
Feb. 24 Sat.	LIVERPOOL	home																
Mar. 3 Sat.	Tottenham Hotspur	away																
Mar. 10 Sat.	LEEDS UTD. (F.A. Cup 6th rd)	home																
Mar. 17 Sat.	W'hampton W. (F.L. Cup Final)	away																
Mar. 24 Sat.	EVERTON	home																
Mar. 31 Sat.	QPR (F.A. Cup Semi-Final)	away																
Apr. 7 Sat.	BRISTOL CITY	home																
Apr. 11 Wed.	Aston Villa	away																
Apr. 13 Fri.																		
Apr. 14 Sat.	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	home																
Apr. 16 Mon.	Ipswich Town	away																
Apr. 21 Sat.	ARSENAL	home																
Apr. 28 Sat.	Manchester United	away																
May 5 Sat	MIDDLESBROUGH	home																
May 12 Sat.	F.A. Cup Final																	

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1978	Opponents	Ground	League	Pos	Res	Attd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub
Aug. 19 Sat.	Preston NE	away	—	1-1	26,480	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	Todd	Powell	Nish	Ryan	George(G)	Hill	
Aug. 23 Wed.	STOKE C	home	—	1-2	35,000	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	Todd	Powell	Nish(G)	Ryan	George	Hill	
Aug. 26 Sat.	COVENTRY C.	away	15	1-1	21,962	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly(G)	McFarland	Daniel	Powell(W.I.)	Nish	Ryan	George	Hill	Chesters (45 mins)
Sept. 2 Sat.	Newcastle Utd	away	—	1-0	16,827	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Daniel	Nish	Ryan	George	Hill(G/W.I.)	Chesters (89 mins)
Sept. 9 Sat.	W.B.A.	home	17	0-2	21,435	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	Todd (B)	Carter	Nish (W)	Powell B	George	Ryan	Daniel (61 mins)
Sept. 11 Mon.	Burnley	home	13	2-1	21,623	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell (g)	Duncan (g)	Rioch	Ryan (W)	Nish (71 mins)
Sept. 16 Sat.	Bolton W.	away	19	1-2	20,331	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Rioch (B)	Duncan (W*)	George (G*B)	Caskey	Moreland (15 mins) (B)
Sept. 23 Sat.	Bury	away	17	0-3	21,264	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	Powell	Carter	Rioch	Caskey	George	Nish	
Sept. 30 Sat.	Blackpool	home	16	0-1	21,000	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Powell	Clark	Caskey	George	Daniel	Moreland (58 mins)
Oct. 7 Sat.	Liverpool	away	16	2-2	26,181	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Caskey	George	Clark	Rioch (63min) Own goal
Oct. 10 Tues.	Burnley	home	16	3-2	21,190	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Caskey	George	Clark	Nish (71 mins)
Oct. 14 Sat.	BLACKBURN R.	home	19	0-4	25,449	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Caskey	George	Hill	Nish (64 mins)
Oct. 21 Sat.	Sheffield Wed.	away	16	4-1	20,658	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan (Chesters 45)	Bartlett	Hill (Enson 52)	
Oct. 28 Sat.	LEEDS UTD	home	13	2-1	19,702	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	Daniel	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Bartlett	Hill	
Nov. 4 Sat.	MANCHESTER C.	away	17	0-3	21,264	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	Powell	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Clark	
Nov. 11 Sat.	PRESTON NE	home	16	3-2	23,697	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Hill	
Nov. 14 Tues.	Coventry C.	away	14	2-4	17,487	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	Daniel	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Hill	
Nov. 22 Wed.	NEWCASTLE UTD	home	11	2-1	19,702	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Hill	
Nov. 25 Sat.	Notts Forest	away	12	0-1	17,487	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Hill	
Nov. 29 Wed.	HUDDESFIELD T	home	19	0-4	25,449	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Hill	
Dec. 2 Sat.	ASTON VILLA	home	13	2-1	19,702	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Hill	
Dec. 9 Sat.	MANCHESTER Utd	away	16	4-1	20,658	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Hill	
Dec. 16 Sat.	SHEFFIELD UTD	home	13	2-1	19,702	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Hill	
Dec. 23 Sat.	Wolverhampton W.	home	13	2-1	19,702	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Hill	
Dec. 30 Sat.	EVERTON	home	13	2-1	19,702	Middleton	Langan	Langan	Buckley	Daly	McFarland	McCaftery	Carter	Powell	Duncan	Caskey	Hill	

Jan. 1 Mon.	Burnley	away		away
Jan. 13 Sat.	W.B.A.	away		away
Jan. 20 Sat.	BOLTON W.	home		home
Feb. 3 Sat.	BURY	home		home
Feb. 12 Mon.	Blackpool	away		away
Feb. 17 Sat.	LIVERPOOL	home		home
Feb. 24 Sat.	Blackburn R.	away		away
Mar. 3 Sat.	SHEFFIELD W.	home		home
Mar. 10 Sat.	Leeds Utd	away		away
Mar. 17 Sat.	MAN C	home		home
Mar. 24 Sat.	Stoke City	away		away
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April 28 Sat.	MAN UTD	home		home
May 5 Sat.	Everton	away		away

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- 2 Peter Nicholson
- 3 Tony Dunne
- 4 Roy Greaves
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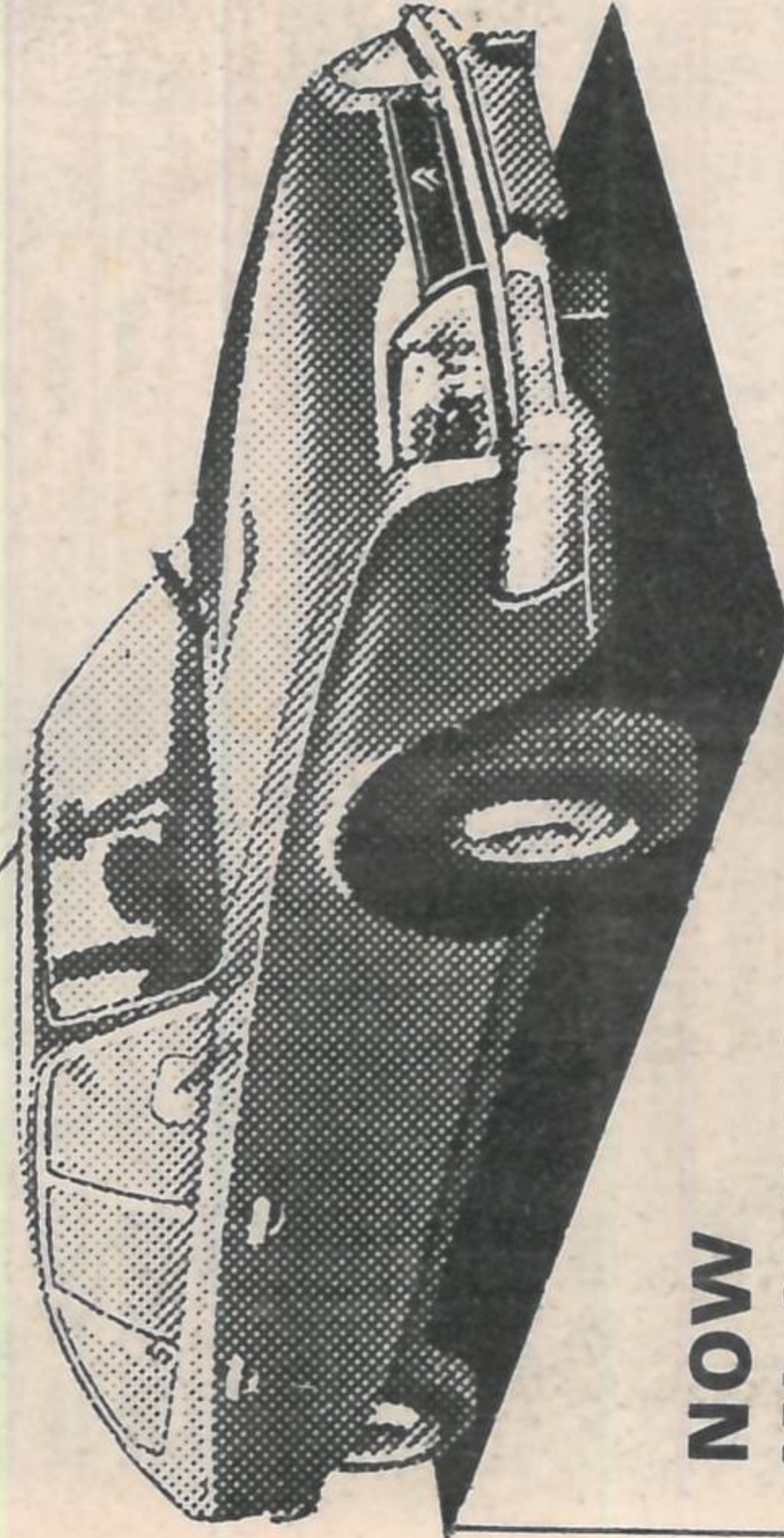
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